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Anticipated Classification:

Class 224, Sub-Class 42.12

Prior Application:

Serial No. 09/919,775

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Art Unit 3727

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**DIVISIONAL PATENT FILING TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior pending application Serial No. 09/919,775, filed on July 31, 2001, of Paul Slovick for SPARE TIRE CARRIER, which is assigned to IBIS Tek, LLC, Butler, Pennsylvania, and who should be listed on any patent application publication as the Assignee of this application.

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Prior Application
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- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/919,775 as originally filed on July 31, 2001.

This prior application comprises 16 pages of written description, 3 page(s) of claim(s), 1 page(s) of abstract, and 7 sheet(s) of drawings.

- ☒ The prior application is assigned to IBIS Tek, LLC.
- ☒ The power of attorney to our firm or to its members appears in the original papers of the prior application.

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**Other Enclosures**

- ☒ A copy of the executed declaration submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/919,775 on January 7, 2002, is enclosed.
- ☒ Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ An ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and a ☒ PTO Form 1449 are enclosed.
- ☒ Copies of all references listed on the PTO 1449 are not provided. Those references for which copies are not provided were cited or submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/919,775, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. 37 CFR 1.98(d).
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Other:

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**Correspondence Address Designation**

- ☒ Please address all further communications to the address associated with **Customer Number 35195**.

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**Fee Calculation**

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted and such status is still proper.
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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BASIC FEE Design Patent				\$165	\$
BASIC FEE Utility Patent				\$370	\$370
EXTRA FEES				RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS 17 MINUS 20= 0				x 9=	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS 3 MINUS 3 = 0				x 42=	\$0
[ ] MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140=	\$
[ ] ASSIGNMENT				+ 40=	\$
[ ] RULE 53 SURCHARGE				+ 65=	\$
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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$370.00 to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No.

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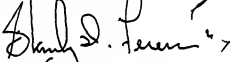
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Respectfully submitted,

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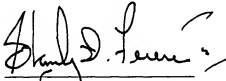
I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee:

Copy of Patent Application Serial No. 09/919,775 as originally filed  
Written Description  
Claims 1-17  
Abstract  
Drawings (Figs. 1-5)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5)  
Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449  
Preliminary Amendment  
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